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25X1 6. [] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked me about the status of legislation covering the funding of RFE and RL. I told him that as he recalled the Senate passed the bill originally proposed by Senator Case (S. 18) but the Foreign Affairs Committee, after hearings on the subject, had reported S. 18 with language substituted by Mr. Fascell which provides for one year of funding of the Radios by the State Department pending the completion of a study on the whole subject of support of other similar organizations. I said my last information was that the this was now pending in the House Rules Committee.

25X1 7. [] Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and said he would like to be brought up-to-date with respect to the status of intelligence on the Soviet ICBM "holes" sometime the early part of next week. I told him we would be in touch with him on this.

25X1 8. [] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and received from him a copy of Chairman Hebert's letter of 21 October to Chairman Dulski, House Post Office and Civil Services Committee, concerning H. R. 11150.

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25X1 10. [] Talked to Mr. Art Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and reserved the Committee hearing room (4221 New Senate Office Building) for 1400 to 1530 Thursday, 28 October, for use by the Senior Seminar.

25X1 11. [] I talked to Lynn Harris, in the office of Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio), and confirmed with her Representative Minshall's luncheon with the senior seminar for 12 noon tomorrow, 28 October, in the Speaker's dining room. I finalized also for Representative Minshall the luncheon arrangements with Mr. Cowan and Mrs. Leakin, of the House restaurant.

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25X1 7. [] Talked to Messrs. Robert Wattles, ADDS, Howard Osborn, D/S, and [] ADD/SEC, and made arrangements^{25X1} for delivery of a new safe to the House Appropriations Committee for use in safekeeping of Agency classified material. At the request of Mr. Ralph Preston, of the Appropriations Committee staff, delivery will be delayed until next week.

25X1 9. [] I gave John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, the appropriate briefing for his access clearance to compartmented information and he executed the necessary security oaths.

25X1 10. [] In conversation with Mr. Maury and myself, Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, expressed concern about information he said he had received to the effect that in attempting to cope with Senator Stennis' letter to the President regarding

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Braswell said he did not consider this a satisfactory solution to the problem proposed by Senator Stennis' letter.

In response to our query about the status of the Symington amendment to the Military Procurement Act, Braswell said he understood that the House Armed Services Committee did not appear to have any serious objections to the Symington amendment. Braswell added, however, that he saw no difficulty in taking care of the Agency's problems with respect to the amendment. (Subsequent conversations between Mr. Warner and Mr. Maurice Lanman, Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), Department of Defense, would seem to indicate that the House Committee staff had some negative reaction to proposals made by Mr. Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, DOD, with regard to the amendment.)

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25X1 8. [] Mr. Roy Bullock, Staff Administrator, House Foreign Affairs Committee, called to say that Chairman Clement Zablocki of the Subcommittee on National Security Policy and Scientific Developments, would like a briefing on the Soviet strategic situation similar to the one given the year before last by Mr. Duckett. Bullock said that Chairman Morgan, of the full Committee, was agreeable to any way we handled it, but suggested we make sure that we give Zablocki's Subcommittee the same kind of treatment we recently gave the Hamilton Subcommittee. Bullock said Mr. Hamilton apparently was well pleased with the briefing his Subcommittee had received.

25X1 9. [] Met with Mr. Charles Whitley, Administrative Assistant to Representative David Henderson (D., N. Car.), who told me that the [] case has been settled administratively by the Department of Army and thanked me for such assistance as the Agency might have provided in review of the case. See Journal items of 19 March and 20 April 1971.

25X1 10. [] Received a call from Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who asked if we could locate a copy of a book titled "Water on the Brain" which is pre-World War II by a British author, he believed. The book was mentioned by Mr. Packard, DOD, in meeting with the Intelligence Subcommittee during the week last week. After checking I told him we would have a copy for loan to him in a day or so.

25X1 12. [] Met separately with Mr. Richard Barton and Mr. Robert Lockhart, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and reviewed with them the draft amendment to H. R. 11150 concerning annual reports by agencies otherwise exempt from the bill which was prepared for Representative Udall's (D., Ariz.) use at the meeting of the full Committee scheduled for this Thursday, 21 October. Mr. Lockhart gave me a copy of the revised draft that has been reviewed with Representative Udall. Mr. Lockhart suggested that it would be well to discuss Agency objections to the proposed amendment with Mr. Martiny, Chief Counsel of the Committee, on his return to the city on Wednesday afternoon.

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25X1 1. [] Called Mr. Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, to say that we considered the handling of Senator Fulbright's request for information on [] to 25X1 be a policy matter on which we would not take a position. Symmes said he understood our problem, but at least wanted to be sure we would not line 25X1 up with Defense against State.

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25X1 3. [] Talked to Miss Scott, Personal Secretary to Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, and gave her the names of the Agency participants in the meeting with the Nedzi Subcommittee last week.

25X1 4. [] Met with Miss Bernice Kalinowski, Personal Secretary to Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that as yet there have been no communications with the Senate Committee on the appointment of conferees. Senate conferees on the Procurement bill were appointed during the brief session of the Senate at noontime. Since the House is not in session, no possible action can be taken before next week.

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25X1 5. [] Met with Mr. William Shattuck, House Judiciary Committee, who told me that although he has no documentation it is his understanding that the [] matter relating to overpayment 25X1 of combat pay during the period [] and others served with the Agency has been resolved within the Department of Army. Until he hears further he has closed his file on the matter which he had been handling for 25X1 Representative Henderson (D., N.C.). I thanked Mr. Shattuck for the information and told him we would close out also.

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25X1 7. [] Met briefly with Mr. Charles Ducander, Executive Director and Chief Counsel, House Committee on Science and Astronautics, who told me that Chairman Miller was quite satisfied with last week's briefing. Mr. Ducander noted in passing that he was somewhat surprised that the Chairman had requested a briefing before going off on this particular trip to Europe. Chairman Miller is not expected to return to the city until late this month. Mr. Duckett has been advised.

25X1 8. [] Met briefly with Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.) who gave me his personal apologies for not attending the Intelligence Subcommittee briefing on Monday. He noted that as much as he would have enjoyed the Agency briefing, the long weekend and celebrations in Italy were very enjoyable. He expects that the Subcommittee will be coming out again and he will be with them at that time.

25X1 9. [] Met briefly with Representative William Bray who told me that the Intelligence Subcommittee of House Armed Services had had a good meeting this morning with Ray Cline at State Department and he expects that they will continue these meetings as rapidly as possible with the various elements of the intelligence community. Mr. Bray very much enjoyed his visit to the Agency.

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25X1 4. [] Harry Symmes, Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations, Department of State, called to say they were
much concerned over a question on the LIG agenda for 8 October regarding
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represent State at the meeting and would hope for Agency support on this
issue. I said I wasn't clear on the matter at issue, and Symmes said
he was sending me their proposed position which, in effect, sought to head
off a confrontation with the Foreign Relations Committee, but which he
feared might be unacceptable to the NSC representatives who he expected
to recommend "stonewalling." I said I'd have to see his paper before I
could comment on the matter.

25X1 5. [] Received a call from Michael VanDusen,
Near East Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who
requested that the date for Agency briefing be set over until 14 October
due to the holiday next week. I told Mr. VanDusen I could see no
reason why we wouldn't be able to change but I would relay the request and
be back in touch with him in the morning. [] OCI, has been 25X1
advised.

25X1 6. [] Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House
Post Office and Civil Service Committee, reported the draft Committee
bill on invasion of privacy of Federal employees to the full Committee with
the exemption for the intelligence community intact. It is anticipated that
there will be further discussion of the exemption before the full Committee to
require at least reporting to the Congress of similar type cases handled
within the intelligence community framework.

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